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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's official paper mailed February 16, 2000 and is being filed within the two-month extension period for responding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A petition to extend the period for responding to the Office Action by two months, from March 16, 2000 to May 16, 2000, together with a required fee is submitted herewith.

Re-examination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-19 pending in the present application. For the reasons stated below Applicants' respectfully maintain that case is now in condition for allowance.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the specification for the Applicant's inclusion of Appendixes A-C to illustrate proposals which may be generated by a

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